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Remarks

The Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-10, pertaining to a cutter apparatus.
- II. Claims 11-22, pertaining to a cutting method.

The Examiner has also required an election of one of the following species:

FIG. 3; and

FIG. 4.

The restriction requirements are **traversed**.

Applicants submit that the Examiner's restriction requirement is in error. The groups of claims are related as process and apparatus for its practice. It is submitted that in the method claims, the text pertaining to the presence of a work piece, article web does not make the process materially different. The field of search for the presented method and apparatus claims would be co-extensive, and the method and apparatus claims are so interrelated that it would be in the public interest to allow Applicants to prosecute all claims in the same application. The following election of claims has been made merely to expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Claims 11-22 pertaining to the method and the species of FIG. 3 are elected for prosecution in the present application. It is believed that Claims 11-22 read on the elected species and method.

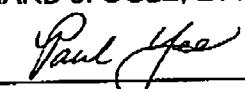
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